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In re application of: Dr. Steffen Clauss

For: DETECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DETECTION OF A CROP JAM IN A
HARVESTING MACHINE

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Respectfully,


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